Schampels Win Grand Champion Ribbon At Five-County Fair

5- COUNTY GRAND CHAMPION SPECIMEN . . . DAHLIA

Mrs. Edwin Schampel, Prize Ribbons

Whether they're showing in Chicago's huge Garfield Park or the Five County Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel enjoy good flower show competition immensely.

The Appomattox county couple took home five Five County Fair blue ribbons and the grand champion ribbon and trophy for the best specimen in show, a huge, breath-taking yellow dahlia . . . a Kelvin Floodlight variety.

But it's not the winning so much, say these Chicago suburbanites turned Virginians, as the pleasure of meeting new people with a common enthusiasm and sharing with others the beauties of nature one has worked a whole season to produce.

This was the Schampels first showing at the Five County Fair, and they expressed surprise at the quality and quantity of the exhibits. "Actually, it compares very well with the biggest shows," Mr. Schampel says. "It's just that in the big shows there are a lot more entries."

Now Retired

He knows whereof he speaks, since this retired heating contractor associate served as chairman of the Garfield Show in Chicago on five different times. It's one of the largest Dahlia shows in the world. It's the annual show of the Central States Dahlia Society of which they were members for 25 years.

The Schampels returned to her native Appomattox county when he retired four years ago, but this is the first summer they have produced show quality flowers. "It has taken time for us to master the differences in soils, climate, insects and general conditions between Illinois and Virginia," he explains.

Now ready to strike out in show competition, these enthusiasts will be offering stiff competition wherever their specimens and artistic arrangements appear. They'll be back here next year and anticipate entering other shows.

In addition to her grand champion specimen, Mrs. Schampel won blue ribbons for her Hogarth Curve arrangement in the "Line of Beauty" class; "Emeralds," an arrangement using foliage, and in the class "The Birds All Sing," an arrangement using a bird (a cardinal, in her case). The family also took home the specimen blue ribbon for dahlias under eight inches in size.

OTHER HALF OF WINNING FAMILY

Edwin Schampel, Big Ben Dahlias

Enters U.S. Air Force Academy Class Of 1973

U. S. Air Force Academy, Colo -- Donald D. Kanipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Kanipe of Route 3, Appomattox, Va., is one of 1400 freshman cadets who have entered the U.S. Air Force Academy class of 1973.

Cadet Kanipe was accepted into the cadet wing after completing seven weeks of basic training, including field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the Academy, strenuous physical conditioning and survival instructions.

This is the largest class ever to enter the 15-year-old Academy and brings the current enrolment to more than 3800.

The cadet now begins a four-year course of study leading to an Air Force commission and a bachelor of science degree with an academic major in one of 27 fields of interest provided in the curriculum.

Cadet Kanipe is a 1969 graduate of Appomattox High School.

Calendar Orders

Members of the Woodmen of the World are taking orders for the 1970 Community Calendar. Families or individuals may place names in the calendar for birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions. The entire family can be listed for as little as $2.00. Wayne Lee and John Hall are assisting in taking orders.

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A clean car and a good cause! That's the combination Saturday, Sept. 27, as members of the Future Business Leaders of America hand out the hoses and polishing cloths from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lair's Car Wash, Appomattox. (Rain date: Sat., Oct. 4)

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Red Cross

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. -- In the aftermath of Hurricane Camille and Virginia's worst floods in history, the American National Red Cross and its local chapters are continuing their long-range recovery aid to 4,663 Virginia families who suffered losses.

Operating out of the statewide disaster recovery headquarters in Charlottesville are 60 disaster specialists under the direction of C. Milton Jackson, Disaster director for Eastern Area of the American National Red Cross. Supplementing their work are hundreds of local Red Cross volunteers.

To date more than 1,032 families have applied for Red Cross recovery assistance, according to Jackson.

Recently on an inspection tour of Virginia's hard - hit communities, Truman Solverud, Eastern Area manager of the American National Red Cross, announced an initial allocation of $350,000 for recovery and relief of the flood victims. He emphasizes, "This is just an initial allocation . . . the long-range recovery operations in the Commonwealth can be expected to amount to some $800,000 to $1,000,000."

Birthday

Mrs. Grace Winters . . . Sept. 7
Mrs. Dillard Baker . . . Sept. 3
Mr. Vance Harvey . . . Sept. 2

James Martin . . . . Sept. 1
Winston Ranson . . . . Sept. 1
Frances Deaner . . . . Sept. 4
Sabrina Richardson . . Sept. 6
Denise Abbitt . . . . . Sept. 8
Samuel Martin . . . . . Sept. 9
Mrs. Claudie Ranson . . Sept.9
Edward Jones . . . . . Sept. 28
Denise Barbour . . . . Sept. 26
Hazel Abbitt . . . . . Sept. 26
Mrs. Lockie Martin . . Sept. 28
Billy A. Webber . . . . Sept. 3
Chackie Lee Webber . . Sept.15
Bonnie Kaye Chapman . . Sept.24
Connie Marie Webber . . Sept.18

Mrs. Frank Nash Jr...Sept. 9
Mr. Tommy Stanley . . . Sept.18
Mrs. Char. Richardson...Sept. 9
Alice Stanley . . . . . Sept. 8
Mrs. Frank Gowin . . . Sept. 24
Randy Stanley . . . . . Sept. 24
Judy Belcher . . . . . Sept. 27
Pam Sprouse . . . . . Sept. 26
Mr. T. R. Kestner . . . Sept. 10
Mr. Arthur Mays . . . . Sept. 10
Ora Paulette . . . . . Sept. 26
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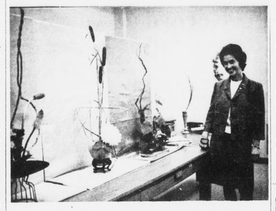

The New & The Beautiful

The VPI Extension office became a showplace for unusual and beautiful flower arrangements Monday evening as Mrs. Robert M. Paxton, Jr., of Lynchburg appearing before the Appomattox Garden Club, demonstrated basic principles of design in the popular mass, crescent, Hogarth and triangle arrangements. Of particular interest were pink roses used in a Hogarth arrangement. Mrs. Paxton had kept them for two weeks wrapped in plastic in her refrigerator, and they looked "flower fresh" and beautiful. Mrs. S. B. Waddell is local president who welcomed several new members to the club.

Hospital Announces New Visiting Rules

In an effort to provide its patients with constant care, proper treatment and essential rest, officials at the Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospitals have announced that certain changes regarding visiting privileges and hours have been instituted.

Rest and quiet are vital factors in a patient's complete recovery, and with this in mind, these visiting policies have been adapted, said a hospital spokesman.

In the past, it has been the policy at the General Division of the hospital corporation to issue a special limited pass for visitors during non-visiting hours. This particular pass will not be issued in the future under any circumstances; however, an additional brief morning visitation period has been provided for those unable to visit during the afternoon and evening hours.

Revised visiting hours in the General Division are: 11:00-11:30 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m.

In the specialized care facilities, visiting hours are as follows: Intensive Care Unit: (Immediate family only—one visitor at a time) for fifteen minute intervals at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10 p.m. Coronary Care Unit: (Immediate family only—one visitor at a time) from 10:00-10:15 a.m., 2:2:15 p.m., 7:00-7:15 p.m., 10-10:15 p.m.

Visiting hours at the Memorial and Guggenheimer Divisions are as follows: Memorial 10:30-11:30 a.m., 3:30-4:30 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; Guggenheimer: 10-11:00 a.m., 2:30-4 p.m., 6-8: p.m.

Current rules regarding visiting policies which will remain in effect are: Children under 12 years of age are not permitted to visit at any time; One member of the Immediate Family may obtain a "Next of Kin" pass permitting brief visits between the hours 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; No more than two visitors should be in a patient's room at one time; Visitors are asked to avoid creating any unnecessary noise which might disturb other patients.

The above revisions will become effective as of 7:00 a.m. today.

JORDAN BAPTIST

"Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." Ecc. 7:9

We are sorry to report that Mr. Charlie Treat remains the same in Lynchburg Hospital. Our prayers go out to all the sick and shut-ins and ask God to Bless and keep them.

Mr. Willie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carter and four children spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. James Carter. Two of the children, Debbie and Bruce, spent sometime with Eloise and Annie John and Nathaniel Fo[illegible] also visited Mr. and Mr[illegible] es Carter, Jr. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

The regular Church [illegible] will be held Sunday [illegible] p.m.

The Senior Choir [illegible] practice on Tuesday [illegible] 7:30

All Jr. Choir members [illegible] be present Sunday [illegible] Airy at 3:30 p.m. for [illegible] service.

The Senior Choir [illegible] at Mt. Pelier Baptist [illegible] Friday night at 8 p.m.

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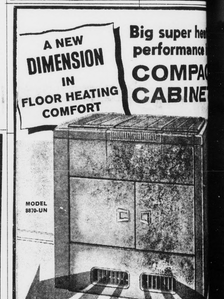

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[illegible]ffle Slide Is 'Better Mousetrap'

By: Jim Smith

[illegible] Harris points out the important bracing system [illegible] construction of the scaffle slide. Approximately [illegible] of oak lumber is used in addition to the two 18 [illegible] poles. There's about $12 worth of materials in [illegible] not counting the poles.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor; though he builds his house in the woods the world will make a beaten path to his door." These words were expressed by Ralph Waldo Emerson in 1871.

For the past 100 years there has been little change in methods used for harvesting Dark Fire Cured Tobacco. Recently on the farm of Carlton Harris, Route 1, Pamplin, we observed a new harvesting technique that will saved labor! This grower has "built a better mousetrap."

Carlton calls the device a "scaffle slide." The use of the slide saves two handlings, which is most important now that labor is so difficult to find.

The plant is cut and lies in place for about 30 minutes before spudding. As a stick is filled it is hung directly on the scaffle slide where it stays for another day. The slide will hold about 50 sticks.

A seven foot wide door allows room for the tractor to pull the slide directly into the barn.

Carlton feels that if a grower uses this system he'll need enough slides to hold a barn of tobacco. This he points out is important to insure a uniform cure.

The labor is eliminated in lifting the stick from the ground to the scaffle and from the scaffle to the wagon.

Carlton has used this new system and the conventional method and says, "I'll take three times as long to scaffle tobacco the old way as it does sliding a scaffle through the field."

If the weather turns hot or rain comes it's easy to pull the slides under a shelter or shade of a tree.

This new system has been in use for two years. He uses 14 slides to house three acres of tobacco.

[illegible]ng tobacco may be a two man job, but one man often [illegible] job. The slides are moved near the cutting area [illegible] walking distance.

[illegible]obacco is ready to be hung in the barn. When bringing [illegible] the field four are chained together to save time

[illegible] Schedule

[illegible] HD Club will meet on [illegible] Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. with [illegible]ert Richardson.

[illegible] HD Club will meet on [illegible] Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. with [illegible] Richardson.

[illegible] Lane HD Club will [illegible] Oct. 6, at 7:30 [illegible] Mrs. Newton Jennings.

[illegible] HD Club will meet [illegible] Oct. 3, at 3 p.m. with [illegible] Davidson.

[illegible] HD Club will meet on [illegible] 21, at 1:30 p.m. with [illegible] Martin.

[illegible] Club will meet on [illegible] 21, at 1:30 p.m. with [illegible] Colliders. Note—This [illegible] from the regular [illegible]

[illegible] HD Club will meet [illegible], Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. [illegible] Judy Clark.

[illegible]ms HD Club will [illegible], Oct. 21, at 10 [illegible] Mrs. Robert Hubbard.

[illegible]dland HD Club to be [illegible]

[illegible]ny HD Club will [illegible], Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. [illegible] announced.

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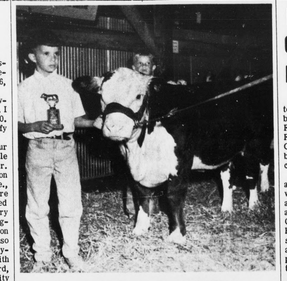
A. You should call at your Social Security Office to file your application in October. The address is: Tarkington Building, 2600 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg. Office hours are 8:30 to 5:00. Office is closed on Saturdays, but is open every Tuesday night until 7. We suggest you file your application three months in advance so there will be no delay in paying your benefits. Bring with you your social security card, your husband's social security number and some age evidence. It is well to bring two documents to prove age. Examples: birth certificate, baptismal record, family record, marriage record school record, marriage license voting record, child's birth certificate, federal census record, etc. Bring any age records you have in your possession. If additional proof is needed, we will be glad to help you secure it. If you worked last year, bring with you a record of your 1968 earnings -- a copy of your withholding tax statement if you worked for wages, a copy of your 1968 federal income tax return if you were self-employed.

Q. I have never worked under Social Security and understand I will receive benefits on my husband's record. I have never had a social security card. Will I need a social security number of my own to collect social security checks?

A. No. It is not necessary for you to get a social security card to draw benefits on your husband's record.



Grand Champion Of Fair

Paul Scott Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Red House holds the trophy won by the Bennett's Grand Champion White Face during this year's Five-County Fair. Great numbers of ribbons and other awards went to area competitors as the Fair set attendance records offering an outstanding display of farm products, livestock, craftwork, and horticulture.

Mrs. Lee Is Champion In Fair Exhibits

Mrs. Tilden Lee, of Appomattox, a veteran winner, won 18 blue ribbons in the Canned Foods Division to win the 1969 Five County Fair Grand Champion Award as the major blue ribbon winner in the open class Homemakers' Section.

Mrs. Lee, who has long been a Virginia State Fair winner as well as at the Five County Fair, added to her laurels by additional blue ribbons picked up in the Garden Track Dept. of the Horticultural Products Division. In that competition, she added blue ribbons for her sweet peppers, winter squash and ripe tomatoes.

It was the canned goods entries, though, which carried her up to the front for winning blue ribbons. In this competition, Mrs. Lee won for her canned beets, lima beans, carrots, corn green peas, blackeyed peas, soup mixture, tomato juice, string beans, tomatoes, tomato catsup, apple sauce, blackberries, pears, pear preserves, blackberry jelly, grape jelly and plum jelly.

Mrs. Lee, member of the Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club, won 32 ribbons altogether on canned vegetables, fruits, pickles, relishes, preserves, jellies. She won 18 blue ribbons in the Homemakers Section, two blues in horticulture, seven red ribbons and six white ribbons.

The red ribbons were won for ripe tomatoes, canned lima beans, tomatoes (utility pack), watermelon rind pickle, pepper relish, cherry preserves, and peach preserves.

Her white ribbons were won on a lady's hat, canned butter beans, greens, cherries (whole) beet pickle, and pear pickles.

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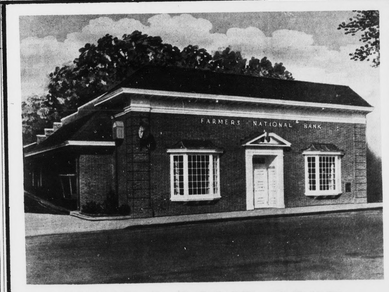

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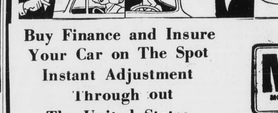

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